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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrei W. KONRADI et al.
Title: BETA-AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES-
INHIBITORS OF LEUKOCYTE
ADHESION MEDIATED BY VLA-4
Appl. No.: 09/909,838
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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below.</p> <p>Esther Lily C. Esguerra (Printed Name)</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> (Signature)</p> <p>April 16, 2004 (Date of Deposit)</p>

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$950.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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